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1. The following are details of Centrochemia's program for the expansion of the sulfuric acid industry over the next few years.

Works

Pyrites consumption

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>
Hrusov	25,000	35,000	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,000
Kaznejov (Kaznau)	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
Neratovice (Neratowitz)	none	none	7,000	28,000	55,000	110,000
Usti	24,000	24,000	28,500	28,500	28,500	28,500
Kolin	15,000	18,000	no further expansion planned			
Prerov	1,900	tons monthly,"		"	"	"
Postorna	1,000	"	"	"	"	"
Slatinany	400	"	"	"	"	"
Lovosice	500	"	"	"	"	"
Centin	900	"	"	"	"	"
Petrovice	800	"	"	"	"	"
Zilina	1,500	"	"	"	"	"

Dynamit Bratislava

Present consumption 38,000 tons annually
and will increase to 48,000 tons in 1949/50.

2. The additional furnace capacity necessary to increase pyrites consumption at Hrusov and Usti and the total furnace capacity at Moratovice are to be of the flash roasting type. Discussions regarding supplies of pyrites for this additional plant are taking place and the chief technical director of Centro has

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expressed the opinion that it will be an economical proposition to buy, say, R.T. (sic) crude fines and to reduce this material at the works to the grain size required for flash roasting.

3. Furnace capacity to cope with the other planned increases will be of the normal type.

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